

Amendments to the Claims:

1-70. (Canceled)

71. (Currently amended) A particulate recombinant Staphylococcal enterotoxin B (rSEB) vaccine composition comprising ~~discrete~~ dried particles, wherein at least about 50% of the ~~discrete~~ dried particles have a volume diameter within about 80% of the mean.

72-75. (Canceled)

76. (Currently amended) The vaccine composition of claim 71, wherein said ~~discrete~~ dried particles have a volume mean diameter of between about 35 μm ~~μM~~ and about 300 μm ~~μM~~ .

77. (Currently amended) The vaccine composition of claim 71, wherein said ~~discrete~~ dried particles have a volume mean diameter of between about 50 μm ~~μM~~ and about 100 μm ~~μM~~ .

78. (Canceled)

79. (Currently amended) The vaccine composition of claim 71, wherein said ~~discrete~~ dried particles have a mean aerodynamic diameter of between about 8 μm ~~μM~~ and about 140 μm ~~μM~~ .

80. (Currently amended) The vaccine composition of claim 71, wherein said ~~discrete~~ dried particles have a mean aerodynamic diameter of between about 20 μm ~~μM~~ and about 70 μm ~~μM~~ .